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Milestone 11

Binary Tape To Card (BTTC)

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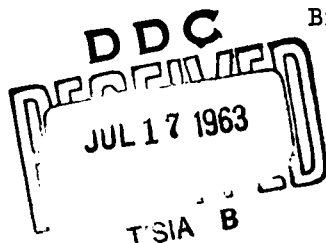
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Preface

This document is intended as preliminary
Milestone 11 documentation for Binary Tape
To Card (BTTC).

The CPL catalog number for BTTC is 75674.

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SUBROUTINE IDENTIFICATION

- A. Binary Tape To Card (BTTC) Ident G7⁴, Mod AA
- B. Programmed: 1 March 1962
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- C. Documented: 15 May 1963
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PURPOSE

To punch Binary cards from a binary input tape.

USAGE

A. Calling Sequence

B	NOP	0
	RTJ	BTTC
B+1	Normal Return	
	ZRO	2
B+2	ZRO	0
	ZRO	N
B+3	ZRO	0
	ZRO	F

where

N is the logical unit number of the tape to be punched

F is the number of files to be punched.

B. Function Card Format

* BTTC N F

where

N and F are defined above.

C. On-line Messages

There is one typed message

EOF

Each time an end of file mark is read the above message is typed and the routine continues if there are more files to be processed.

D. Halts

None

E. Tape Mounting

The binary input tape is mounted on logical unit N where N is specified in the calling sequence or on the function request card.

F. Input/Output Formats

1. The input tape format is 21 words, written in binary mode.
2. The output, on the 523 Card Punch, has the format of the MTCII 1604 Binary card (see Reference B).

G. Jump and Stop Key Settings

None

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METHOD

A binary record is read and the image converted to binary card format. The card is punched. Each time an end of file mark is read the EOF message is typed and the file count reduced by one. If the file count is then zero, BTTC exits to MTCII.

RESTRICTIONS

- A. The routine makes no tape read parity or read length error checks.
- B. Index registers 1-5 are used and not restored. The A and Q registers are not restored.

TIMING

BTTC punches 100 cards per minute maximum. Its timing is dependent on the speed of the 523 punch.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Program Storage :	133 ₁₀
Temporary Storage:	62 ₁₀
Unused Storage	16190 ₁₀

REFERENCES

- A. The CPL catalog number for BTTC is 75674.
- B. "Master Tape Control II (MTCII)," Milestone 11, 24 August 1962, TM-745/000/00.

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